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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please replace the title with the following rewritten title:

Bi-Directional Cutting or Trimming Knife

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